

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Botich et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/698,763)	Art Unit
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Filed: October 31, 2003)	
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For: FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH)	
CAPTURED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE)	
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Examiner: Theodore J. Stigell)	
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Confirmation No.: 2804)	
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Customer No.: 65008)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008 in the Application identified above, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.